GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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REPORT OF SPECTRUM ALLOCATION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accepted Telecom Engineering Centre (TEC) Report of spectrum allocation;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the recommendations made by the Centre;

(c) whether the Government has formed a Committee to review the TEC recommendations; and

(d) if so, the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report and a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) Telecom Engineering Centre (TEC)`s Report, inter-alia, on `Spectral Efficiency` has been accepted by the Government in-principle. GSM Subscriber Base Criterion on Spectral Efficiency as per the Report of TEC is given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d) On 07-11-2007, Government has constituted a Committee to recommend revised subscriber based spectrum allocation criterion for allocation of spectrum in a scientific and practicable manner. The Committee has been mandated to submit its report within three weeks. Government will take a decision in due course.